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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the April 5, 2006 Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this form is enclosed for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office action mailed on April 5, 2006, for which a response is due July 5, 2006 (without any extensions of time), applicants hereby submit the following remarks and request reconsideration of the present application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.